

# **Annual Report of Primary Care Clinics**

## **Definitions**

### **All Other Preventive Health Services**

The monitoring, control, and education about specific health conditions, such as diabetes, hypertension, glaucoma, obesity, cholesterol, etc.

### **Birth Services**

Labor and delivery services for pregnant women.

### **CHDP**

Child Health and Disability Prevention is a program of services geared toward detecting, preventing or treating disease and disabilities in children and youth.

### **Community Clinic**

A clinic operated by a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation which is supported and maintained in whole or in part by donations, bequests, gifts, grants, government funds, or contributions, which may be in the form of money, goods, or services. In a community clinic, any charges to the patient shall be based on the patient's ability to pay, utilizing a sliding fee scale.

### **County Grants**

County Grant-in-Aid, received from a county agency which is disbursed to support an undertaking such as Program Development, Research, and General Health Education.

### **County Contracts**

A formal legally binding agreement between a county agency and the service provider.

### **Dental Services**

Services provided by a Dentist, Oral Surgeon, Dental Hygienist, Periodontist, etc.

### **Donations/Contributions**

Money given or furnished to a healthcare provider.

### **Encounter**

A face to face meeting between a patient and a licensed or certified provider of health care services, who exercised independent judgement in the provision of health services, and the provision of the health service is recorded in the patients chart. An encounter may take place in the clinic or at any location providing clinic or project supported activities.

### **EAPC**

Expanded Access to Primary Care is a program which provides reimbursement to primary care clinics for the delivery of expanded outpatient medical services including preventive health care, smoking prevention/cessation health education, and case management services to program beneficiaries.

### **Family Planning Services**

Includes contraceptive services for males and females, sterilization services for males and females, infertility services, and initial and/or annual medical exams.

**Federal Grants**

Federal Grant-in-Aid, received from a federal agency which is disbursed to support an undertaking such as Program Development, Research, and General Education.

**Federal Contracts**

A formal legally binding agreement between a federal agency and the service provider.

**Free Clinic**

A clinic operated by a tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation supported in whole by voluntary donations, bequests, gifts, grants, government funds, or contributions, which may be in the form of money, goods, or services. In a free clinic, there are no charges directly to the patient for services rendered or for drugs, medicines, appliances, or apparatuses furnished.

**General Medical Services**

Services provided to patients with acute and chronic diseases or conditions that do not fall into any other category.

**HIV Counseling**

Refers to post-test counseling, e.g., post-test seronegative session and the post-test seropositive session, etc. Does not include counseling that is part of the testing process.

**HIV Testing**

Refers to blood draws and includes any pretest counseling interviews held during the encounter.

**HMO's**

A Health Maintenance Organization is a public or private organization that provides or otherwise makes comprehensive health care services available to enrolled subscribers.

**Local Contract**

A formal legally binding agreement between a city or district agency and the service provider.

**Local Grants**

City or district Grant-in-Aid, which is disbursed to support an undertaking such as Program Development, Research, and General Education.

**Medicare**

A federal third-party reimbursement program administered by the Social Security Administration that underwrites the medical costs of persons 65 and over and some qualified persons under 65. Does not include patients whose care is provided under a managed care contract funded by Medicare.

**Medi-Cal**

A federally aided, State operated and administered Medicaid program which provides medical benefits for certain low-income persons in need of health and medical care. The program is basically for the poor.

**Mental Health Services**

Services of a psychologic, sociopsychologic, or crisis-intervention nature.

**MISP**

Medically Indigent Services Program is a county indigent program where the county population is greater than 300,000 persons.

**Non Paying**

Services provided free of charge.

**Other County**

County reimbursement other than those listed.

**Other Payors**

Other payment sources not included in the ones listed.

**Other Health Services**

Other Health Services includes, but is not limited to, Optometry, Chiropractic, Acupuncture, Audiology, and Podiatry

**Other State**

State reimbursement other than those listed.

**Private Grants and Contracts**

Money received from private grants or contracts.

**Private Insurance**

An organization to which the patient pays a set amount for the insurance coverage and the insurance company pays a set amount to the provider for services rendered.

**Perinatal Services**

Includes services and provision of care during pregnancy, postpartum, and up to six weeks after birth.

**Public Health Services**

Synonymous with County Health Services. Individuals or groups where the specific purpose of the services are to protect or improve the health of the public. Examples include: immunizations against communicable diseases, health and dental screening where the deterioration of the patient could lead to significant public costs.

**Rehabilitation Services**

Services provided by Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapists.

**Self Paying**

Charges which are paid by the patient, guarantor, relatives, or friends.

**SLIAG**

State Legalization Impact Assistance Grants program which provides funding for public assistance, public health, and educational services for newly legalized residents.

**STDs(Excluding HIV) Services**

Sexually Transmitted Diseases. Includes testing, screening, counseling, and treatment of STDs other than HIV.

**State Grants**

State Grant-in-Aid, received from a state agency, which is disbursed to support an undertaking such as Program Development, Research, and General Education.

**State Contracts**

A formal legally binding agreement between a state agency and the service provider.

**Substance Abuse Services**

Services involving alcohol and drug abuse, such as counseling, education evaluation, and treatment, etc.

**Tobacco Education**

Health education activities related to the use and cessation of use of tobacco products. Includes group support programs if each group member receives a medical chart entry.